

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is proud to be the home of many passionate individuals who tirelessly devote their time and energy to making an impact on our community, nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Jeff and Tricia Raikes are passionate about young people and are committed to empowering them to reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS,** Jeff and Tricia founded the Raikes Foundation in 2002 to put their resources into action to make an impact in education, quality out-of-school time, and ending youth homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** Jeff's passion for the Seattle Mariners helped keep the team in Seattle and his leadership continues to impact the organization; and
- WHEREAS,** Tricia has been recognized as a White House Champion of Change for her work on youth homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** on November 20, 2015, the YMCA of Greater Seattle will honor Jeff and Tricia Raikes with the 2015 A.K. Guy Award for their leadership, commitment to social responsibility, and ability to inspire others to engage in strengthening our community;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, NOVEMBER 20, 2015 TO BE*

## **Jeff and Tricia Raikes Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle